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Title

APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS  
FOR FACILITATING THE ACCURATE  
CALCULATION OF A STEAM-CARBON  
RATIO IN A HYDROCARBON REFORMER

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